Hotel Accommodation in Metropolitan Cities

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SHRI RAMESH CHAND TOMAR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the total requirement of hotel accommodation in the approved sector in Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta and Madras;

(b) the total accommodation in the approved sector available at present;

(c) whether there is shortage of hotel accommodation in these cities; and

(d) if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b). The position of hotel accommodation in the approved sector is as under:-

Sl. NO.	*City*	*Projected hotel room requirement by year 1996*	*Hotel room capacity available at present*
1	*2*	*3*	*4*
1.	Delhi	11,576	7,141
2.	Bombay	14,950	6,389
3.	Calcutta	2,380	1,658
4.	Madras	4,955	2,877

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The Government is encouraging growth of hotel accommodation by giving fiscal incentives and providing loans through financial institutions. The State Governments/ Union Territories have also been requested to provide necessary infrastructure support in this regard.

[*Translation*]

Frequency of Jammu Tawi-Hapa Express

*770 SHRI SHIVLAL NAGJIBAHI VEKARIA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Jammu Tawi-Hapa Express runs only once a week;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to run this train to and fro four days in a week in view of public demand; and

(c) when it is likely to be implemented; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.